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SERIAL NO: 09/839,469	FILING DATE: April 20, 2001	EXAMINER: M. Baker	GROUP ART UNIT: 1627	
INVENTION: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A RECEPTOR				

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE		FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 9	- 0	x	\$9	\$18	= \$0.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 1	- 0	x	\$42	\$84	= \$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		\$140	\$280	= \$0.00	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$0.00	\$

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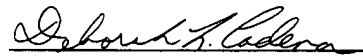
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- X A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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In Re Application of:
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Group Art Unit: 1627

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Examiner: M. Baker

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction and Election of Species
Requirement mailed June 12, 2002, consideration of the following
remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The Office Action lists claims 1-38 as currently
pending, however, claims 10-38 were cancelled upon filing the
subject application. Therefore, claims 1-9 are pending.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's time and helpful
comments in the telephone conference on July 3, 2002. During the
telephone conference, the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C.
§ 121 was discussed. Specifically, it was pointed out to the
Examiner that claims 10-38 (Groups II-V) had been cancelled on
the transmittal form when filing the subject application.